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SUBJECT: HEARINGS IN THE U.S. CONGRESS ON LATIN AMERICA

1. THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IS PLANNING ORIENTATION HEARINGS ON HEMISPHERIC AFFAIRS AND THE U.S. DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN PREPARATION FOR THE FULL COMMITTEE'S DELIBERATION ON THE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE BILL IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE ORIENTATION HEARINGS BEGIN ON MARCH 23 WITH A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF U.S. RELATIONS AND A.I.D. PROGRAMS WITHIN THE HEMISPHERE, THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY FOUR SEPARATE HEARINGS ON THE CARIBBEAN, MARCH 24, CENTRAL AMERICA AND PANAMA, MARCH 29, SOUTH AMERICA, MARCH 31 AND A SEPARATE HEARING(S) ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN LATIN AMERICA TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 5.

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2. THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE A WITNESS FOR EACH OF THE SESSIONS TO ADDRESS POLITICAL OR OTHER GENERAL QUESTIONS. THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IS LIKELY TO GENERATE CONSIDERABLE INTEREST. WE WILL BE DRAWING HEAVILY ON REPORTING FROM POSTS IN MAKING PREPARATIONS AND MAY BE SENDING SPECIFIC REQUESTS AS QUESTIONS ARISE. WE WOULD

APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS POSTS WOULD LIKE TO

MAKE IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT DEPARTMENT REP
WILL BE FULLY BRIEFED AND CAN BE AS RESPONSIVE AS
POSSIBLE TO THE SUB-COMMITTEE.
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